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Mr. Chris Brown
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Dear Mr. Brown:

I refer to your letter of July 28, 1986.

You indicated that you are, from time to time, suffering from a disabling condition caused by indoor air pollution and its serious negative consequences to your central nervous system. Your specific concern is that your physical disability should be dealt with to your satisfaction if a charge is laid and proceeded with in the Ottawa courts in connection with your failure to complete the recent Census form.

In a phone conversation with Mrs. Cathy Thomson in the office of the Assistant Deputy Minister, Courts Administration, you confirm that no charge has been laid to date in connection with your failure to complete the census form. If, and when, you are involved in a legal action which will be proceeded with in the courts, I suggest that you review with your lawyer the specifics of your physical disability. Your lawyer will be able to determine what representations if any, should be made to courts administration officials in Ottawa or at the Ministry in Toronto.

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It should be emphasized that your letter and your subsequent conversation with the Ministry's official disclosed no court proceedings in which you are involved at this time. Also, your very brief letter is not accompanied by any confirmation and description of your physical disability. Bearing in mind the information provided in your letter and your conversation with Mrs. Thomson, there is no de facto situation in the Ottawa courts involving yourself in which my courts administration officials must deal with this time.

Yours very truly,

IAN SCOTT
Attorney General